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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 37th, 38th and 40th meetings, on 6, 9 and 15 March 2006, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/28) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.48. At the 37th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.34).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.37, 38 and 40).

3. Following informal consultations conducted by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chairman, the Committee adopted an oral decision (see para. 4).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/60/L.48, there would be need for an additional appropriation of $4,328,700 (net), subject to the procedures governing the use and operation of the contingency fund.

[1] A/C.5/60/28.
[2] A/60/7/Add.34.